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size. And if he doesn't have a...a diagonal scar running from the side...one side of his forehead, down across his face, through his nose and across his cheek on the other side, you can have makeup artists put that on him so he'll frighten whoever up there. Let this person walk out, put the hook around that rascal's neck, or "rascaless's" neck, and just drag them right on off. That's the way you do. But there is so much in the way, a phoneyess and hypocritical activity, especially where religion is concerned, that people act like they're being consid...courteous and compassionate, but they are boiling inside. But they will never say it. So they go home and they argue at their spouse, speak in a mean way to their children, get an upset stomach when they try to eat because they cannot be honest. And, brothers and sisters, that partially is why you can say anger rests in the bosom of a fool, because anger, which is nourished and held within, is going to consume the one who is angry. So there are things that need to be dealt with in a legislative assembly, as in a church, and since this Legislature has chosen to combine the two, I'm going to discuss the two as though they're combined. And until you all get these preachers out of here, don't ever say that I'm off the subject or not germane when I talk about religion. You all bring it here in the morning. And what happens in the morning sets the tone for the day. What we're going to do with Senator Cudaback's bill, which is a good bill, it's innocuous, is go ahead and advance it. But if you all hadn't slapped me and told me what all you could do to me and shut me up and make me sit down, his bill would have been moved.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And maybe all these others would have been moved by now. But you all hurled me a challenge. I made a promise. And I don't want you all to think I'm the kind of man who will give my word and then back out on it. So I wanted to get those preliminaries out of the way on Senator Cudaback's bill, and I have a few additional things that I will say on Senator Dierks' bill. But before I start on that, I...I think it's very good that we see two gentlemen, who will be opposing each other in election, joining each other on this next bill; Dierks and Cunningham, those are the two names you see right